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## ACCRUED TIME CLOTHING TO BE ON SALE CLARIFIED BY JOHNSTON

"Any hours worked in excess of the normal schedules are credited to the workers," said Ray D. Johnston, Project director, in clarifying the recent instructions on accrued compensatory leave.

Excess hours would be accumulated when a worker scheduled to work 8 hours a day, worked 9 hours or more on that day. Extra hours would also be accrued when an employee, scheduled to work 4 hours on Saturday, works for 5 hours or more.

These accrued hours may be used as compensatory time when he is unable to go out due to the weather or other reasons.

"It is hoped that all jobs can be scheduled with sufficient overtime opportunities so that each worker will be able to put in his full time each month," said Johnston.

## GENERAL DE WITT OPPOSES THE RETURN OF CALIFORNIA "JAPS"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13 (AP) -- "A Jap's a Jap" and "it makes no difference whether he is an American citizen," Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt said today in opposing "the sentiment developing to bring back some of the Japanese to the West coast."

The commanding general of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army told the House Naval Affairs Subcommittee, "I don't want any of them. We got them out. They were a dangerous element. The West coast is too vital and too vulnerable to take chances."

He said there were only eight Japanese in his command--seven in the Federal Communications commission as translators and one in the Immigration department as an interpreter.

An estimated 110,000 persons of Japanese ances-

From Monday through Wednesday inclusive will be the grand opening of the dry goods department at PS hall 13.

During the three days the store will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:30 to 5 p.m.; and 7 to 9 p.m.

Only a part of the ordered shipments has arrived. However, the most recently acquired merchandise includes towels, yard goods (flannel and cotton), straw hats for men and women, boys' overalls and pillows.

Either coupons or cash may be used.

## ALLOWANCES

Due to the fact that mackinaw charges will be deducted from the January clothing allowance, both January and February allowances will be paid at one time.

The schedule for payment will be announced in the next OUTPOST issue.

try, some American citizens, were removed to relocation centers from Western coastal areas last year. Two cases, which challenge the legality of parts of the control and exclusion orders relating to Japanese, are before the United States Supreme Court. --Ark. Gazette

## APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION

Evacuees may now file claims for unemployment compensation against the state of California, was the announcement received from the United States Employment service.

Forms for filing may be obtained from E. B. Moulton, Employment head, ad building 2, who will assist in forwarding them to California. Applicants should have their Social Security number.

## OBTAIN PHOTOS FOR LEAVES IN NEAR FUTURE

Leaving the Center without an identification card, a person must have it forwarded to him by registered mail, go to the nearest post office for completion of the card, wait while it is sent back for verification by local authorities and finally at long last he will receive the card by registered mail.

To avoid all this difficulty identification photographs should be taken by all persons 17 years or over who think that they may leave the Center at any time on seasonal or indefinite leaves.

These pictures are being taken free of charge on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 35-6-B. Completion may require from one to two weeks.

Photographs of persons who do not leave immediately will be kept in the files of the Employment division in order to make identification cards when required in the future.

## RELOCATION SERIES START

To acquaint evacuees with conditions outside and types of employment offered, a series of panel discussions have been planned under the sponsorship of the relocation and adult education departments.

The topic for the first meeting to be held on Thursday, 8 p.m., at Mess hall 31 will be "Relocation Opportunities." The speakers will be E. B. Moulton, relocation chief; Herschel Abbott, leave officer; Dr. Nat Griswold, adult education supervisor; and Wilma van Dusseldorf, social welfare head.

Everyone interested is invited. The next discussion, planned for the following week, will be on the family unit.

# 300 HONOR VOLUNTEERS

## PUBLIC HEALTH IS EXCELLENT

Climaxing the "Volunteers' Farewell" dance given Thursday evening, army sewing kits were presented yesterday and today to the men leaving for the armed forces.

Joining the 300 Rohwer Centerites honoring the volunteers were 10 members from the administrative personnel: Ray D. Johnston, J. F. Rains, F. R. Mangham, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Updegraff, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ziegler, C. E. Price, Leola Parsley and Margaret Sorenson.

### GIRL RESERVES' COUNCIL MEETS

The Girl Reserves Inter-club council will meet Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in PS hall 32.

GR presidents and members-at-large will attend.

## Sidrlight

OVER 300 friends were present to witness the recent marriage ceremony of Shizuka Naritoku to Francis Watari, conducted by Dr. J. E. Hunter.

A 3-layer white wedding cake, 3-foot wide, was dedicated to the bride and bridegroom, both from Southern California, by the Mess crew of Block 14.

ADJT. TAKEMARU Hirahara, former head of the Stockton Salvation Army, and Mrs. Hirahara attended the recent Salvation Army Home League rally held in Little Rock.

CHIYOKO WATANABE and Susumu Jimmy Masaoka announced their engagement last week at the fiancee's residence in Block 2.

THE WEDDING reception for newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inamasu (nee Leona Nakamoto) of 40-B-E, held last week in PS hall 40, was attended by 400 guests.

Married in McGehee in the afternoon, the couple was attended by John Shimakawa, best man, and Kuni Nishimoto, maid-of-honor.

## GUESTS

### SERVICEMEN:

M/Sgt. Joe Y. Nasuda, PFC John Matsushino, Itaru Yoshii, S. Mataeda, Camp Savage, Minn.; T/4 Shuzo J. Nakatoku, Camp Robinson, Ark.; PFC Ted Hozaki, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. Hachiro Okazaki, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

### CIVILIANS:

George Nasato Iida, Cila, Ariz.; Masaji Makai, Denver, Colo.

## FURTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Interested persons are requested to contact Herschel Abbott, leave officer, in ad building 2 as additional offers of outside employment are open.

Fifty warehouse laborers at an Army camp in Kansas City, Mo., at \$121 per month. Civil Service status.

Janitor in Madison General hospital in Wisconsin at \$110 a month.

Factory work for two women and one man at 45 cents an hour in Chicago. Farm work for a family with 1 or 2 children in Hanna City, Ill., at \$65 monthly.

In Cleveland, Ohio, junior chemist at \$125-\$160 a month and assistant laboratory worker at \$115-\$135 a month; upholstery worker at \$75-\$150 monthly; dental technician, \$40 weekly; secretary, \$90-\$100 monthly; and factory work, 63½-\$1.13 per hour for men—grinding, chipping, casting. Chemical laboratory work, \$125 a month, Reading, Ohio.

12½-acre sharecrop farm for one in Barrington, Ill.

Farm work for a couple in South Bend, Ind., at \$60 a month and share of profits.

Employment as waiter and waitresses in a private club of about 350 members at Kalamazoo, Mich. \$65-\$95 a month plus two meals per day with tips added.

Domestic work for one woman and two girls at \$50 a month plus room and board in University City and St. Louis, Mo.

One girl salesclerk is still wanted by the Yamato Co., makers of pottery and novelty items, at 603 S. Main St., Tulsa, Okla.

### Job Openings

Construction laborers, cost clerk, milliner and men between the ages of 25-35 for the fire department are wanted in the Center.

All persons interested should see Ed Bothune, placement officer, in ad building 2.

### RELOCATION CALENDAR

April 17: Nobuo and Maine Kishida, Keiji and Isamu Fujinaka, Fort Collins, Colo.; Hideo Satow, Chicago, Ill.

April 19: Fred Akira Hayashi and Frank Takumi Arata, Chicago, Ill.; Misaye Oku, Denver, Colo.; Ayako, George and Jim Sakamoto, Lafayette, Colo.

April 20: Nobuo Yamaguchi, Atsushi Tokunaga and Frank Fukunaga, Fort Lupton, Colo.; Satoru Tamura, Fort Collins, Colo.

April 21: John Hanaya, Noboru Takahashi, Sammy Wozumi, Ichiro Hajima and Tom Maruyama, Nashua, Mont.

### SCOUTS FORM COMMITTEE

The Rohwer Boy scouts' nominating committee to select the personnel for the various functioning committees was formed last week during the Boy scout conference with Dr. Stanley A. Harris, national director of Inter-racial activities.

With C. B. Price, director of community activities, as chairman, others on the committee are Merrill Ziegler; Frank Date, Block 6 manager; Tom Uyeda, scout committee man; Tak Kubota, scoutmaster; and Jack Kiba, assistant director of CA.

## SHOE STORE: NEW SHIPMENT OF 2500 PAIRS

Doubling the present stock, a shipment of 2500 pairs of shoes has arrived at the shoe sales section located with the dry goods department in PS hall 13.

Shoes that can be bought without ration stamps are tennis shoes, house shoes, galoshes for women and children and three kinds of men's overshoes.

Those requiring ration stamps include men's dress shoes from sizes 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ C, women and children's shoes.

The shoe store will also be open in the evenings during the grand opening of the dry goods department.

## KESSLER HERE TO AID ALIENS

A recent visitor of the Center was Inspector E. F. Kessler from the US Immigration office.

Inspector Kessler arrived here to help residents obtain duplicate Certificates of Identification (pink books) or other alien registration papers. This applies to those who lost these papers and also to those who failed to register previously.

He requested that Centerites who misplaced their pink books or white cards and who did not register to write to the Immigration office in New Orleans.

### VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. William Uyeki, 8-4-D, a girl on April 15.

## WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA HOLDS INITIAL MEETING TUESDAY

The first regular PTA meeting of the West Side elementary school will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Mass hall 35.

Permanent officers who will serve the remainder of the present school year will be elected at this time. A special program will be presented by pupils.

The temporary officers who will serve until the permanent election are Mrs. Toshiye T. Wakasa, president; Mrs. Myrtle Hat-

## RESIDENT VIEWS FARMING OPPORTUNITIES IN MICH.

After interviewing a number of individuals and families interested in employment on the vegetable farms of eastern Michigan, Everett R. Bristol, secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Michigan Growers association, left yesterday to return to Almont, Mich. He was accompanied by Fred Mishio, manager of Block 29, who will spend several weeks inspecting and evaluating the Michigan employment opportunities.

Professor H. A. Cardinall, Research Associate of Horticulture at Michigan State College of Agriculture, will continue to recruit workers at the Center.

### Now Showing

From Monday movies will start at 8 p.m., instead of 7:30 p.m.

Showing today through Tuesday will be:

PS hall 10--"One Night in the Tropics"

PS hall 15--"Kitty Foyle"

PS hall 33--"Falcon Takes Over"

This schedule will be effective from Wednesday through Saturday:

PS hall 10--"Falcon Takes Over"

PS hall 15--"One Night in the Tropics"

PS hall 33--"Kitty Foyle"

### NEW RATES FOR BEAUTY SHOP

The Co-op announced that because of the difference in wage range, the prices for the Caucasian patrons of the beauty shop will be as follows:

Shampoo and fingerwave, \$.35; oil shampoo and fingerwave, \$.50; and manicures, \$.50.

Permanents and evacuee prices will remain as announced previously.

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All parents who have children attending the West Side elementary school are urged to attend the meeting.

Permanent officers of the East Side elementary PTA are Dr. Harold K. Wakamatsu, president; Mrs. S. Murakami, vice president; Mrs. Bill Saito, secretary; and T. Furuya, treasurer.

He will be in Dorm. 1 today, Tuesday and Thursday and will discuss farm employment in Michigan with anyone who is interested. Clubs and organizations may arrange to have him for a speaker. Any group wishing to hear from Professor Cardinall is asked to make its request to Ty Saito of theLeave section in ad building 2.

## MESSAGES SENT VIA RED CROSS

Inquiries from Japan for welfare report and news were received last week by six Center residents through the International Red Cross committee, according to Sedazo Uyematsu, chairman of the local Home Service committee.

Detailed information on communications to Japan may be received at the Red Cross office in ad building 2.

## JAPANESE FOOD ORDERS STOPPED

Due to the temporary depletion of stock, all Japanese food orders to the Rocky Mountain Brokerage Co. are discontinued for the time being, according to Tom Hamada, manager of the mail order department.

When services can be continued, an announcement will be made.

## ENGAI KAI

Playing to a house of 500 on its opening night yesterday in Mass hall 29, the Engai Kai will be rotated to five show houses as follows:

Today	Mass hall 4
Tomorrow	" " 24
Monday	" " 34
Tuesday	" " 27
Wednesday	" " 15

## YMCA MEMBERS MEET WITH SOUTHERN REGION OFFICIALS

Following up the YMCA discussions held last week with four YMCA officials of the southern region, the Rohwer YM board members will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in PS hall 32.

Discussions which centered on the current problems, "Vocational Guidance," "Preparation for Relocation" and "Various Y Programs for the Center," were led by J. J. McConnell Jr., executive secretary of the southwest area, New York; Fred Miller, southwest student council secretary, St. Louis; Robert Vernon, general secretary of metropolitan YMCA, St. Louis; and Ernest Friend, execu-

tive secretary of the downtown branch, St. Louis.

With the St. Louis YMCA set to be the guiding group for the local YM movement, a liaison officer from the St. Louis office will visit here soon, reported community activities section.

## CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE GIVEN

In PS hall 11, regular Catholic Mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Special services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:15 a.m.

## BUDDHISTS' SUNDAY PROGRAM RELEASED

Mieko Utsumi will be the chairman at the Buddhist Sunday school at PS hall 23. Henry Hayashino will tell a short story.

Agnes Hayashino will be the chairman at PS hall 23. Ruth Yamada will tell the story.

At the Japanese services, the Rev. Seikaku Mizutani will speak at PS hall 23, and the Rev. Enryo Unno at PS hall 28.

## CLUB COUNCIL PLANS FOR CENTER CARNIVAL

The Rohwer Club council, composed of presidents and delegates of all Center clubs and organizations, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Mass hall 28.

Plans for the proposed Project-wide carnival, tentatively set for the first week of May, will be discussed and approved.

## CLUB NOTES

• Chuckie Watanabe, Grace Ogata and Kayoko Takechi, Teensters attending the Girl Reserves conference in Little Rock, were honored by fellow members with a "Pop and Cake" feast Wednesday noon, two days prior to their departure.

Representing the club at the Center GR Inter-club council will be Aya Chino, unanimously chosen member-at-large.

• Before his departure to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Jiro Okinaga was honored with a send-off party by the Block 33's 20-30 club in Mass hall 33.

Others who gathered at the dance to bid au revoir were the 33 Jinkettes and the 33 Double Zero's.

• Equipped with blankets, cushions and food, the Luana's held a theater party Wednesday.

"Kitty Foyle" was seen.

• Carrying out the service and social activities of Block 14 are the Block 14 Wren's club.

Present officers are Mrs. Tashiro, president; Mrs. Kuno and Mrs. Hirasawa, vice presidents; Mrs. Inouye, secretary; and Mrs. Harada and Mrs. Shibata, treasurers.

With the tenure set for three months, first term officers were Mrs. Uyomatsu, president; Mrs. Yamasaki and Mrs. Kawasaki, vice presidents; Mrs. Ishii, secretary; and Mrs. Saito and Mrs. Shiota, treasurers.

• Musical numbers were dedicated respectively to George Harima, Andy Hatada, Toy Kojimoto and Earl Okita when comrades of the Rohwer Dai-ichi gave a farewell party recently.

• Sitting in the president's chair for the Double Three Jinkettes will be recently-elected Yonoko Morino.

Other members now occupying cabinet positions are Alice Tanabe, vice president; Dorothy Eshima, secretary; Fumi Iwata, treasurer; Jean Hashimura, social chairman; and Toshi-ko Iwata, athletic chairman.

## Sunday Church Services

### BUDDHIST

Sunday school

9:00 a.m. PS halls 23, 28

YBA service

10:15 a.m. PS hall 23

Japanese service

2:00 p.m. PS halls 23, 28

### CATHOLIC

Mass

10:00 a.m. PS hall 11

Sunday school

2:00 p.m. PS hall 11

### CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)

9:00 a.m. PS halls 2, 6, 20

Sunday school (12 years to college age)

9:00 a.m. Mass hall 28

Sunday school (adults)

9:00 a.m. Mass hall 27

English service

10:15 a.m. PS hall 20

Japanese service

2:00 p.m. PS hall 20

YP fellowship hour

7:15 p.m. PS hall 20

## KEEPING POSTED



With F.K.O.

Graced with stars from a pair of championship ball clubs, namely, the Lodi YMBA Templars, 1940 California state titlists and Southern California Japanese Baseball tournament finalists in 1941, and the Stockton Yamatos, 1941 Northern California Japanese Baseball league champion, the Rohwer All-Star's roster includes some of the nation's best nisei baseball players of the present time.

Boasting four good pitchers who can take the hill whenever called upon, Coach George Horita shouldn't have any trouble as far as mound assignment is concerned. Leading the pack are a couple of twenty year olders: Yamatos' Ted Kamabayashi, who commands a beautiful change of pace, and "Wild Will" Kagawa, the Lodi cyclone who probably owns the fastest ball in the hurling crop.

Veteran Kazuto "Phat" Ito, Templars' knuckle ball artist and the only nisei pitcher to stop the fence-busting San Pedro Skippers twice in a row, and up and coming southpaw George Kagawa should be able to handle the left-handed side duty after a few warm-ups.

On the receiving end will be Butch Hayashi of the Templars and Lodi Legion and Yamatos' Shago Muraoka.

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The infield combination will probably see all-star Frank "Mazzra" Horita, Stockton's slugging first sacker, unparalleled among the nisei; Stockton American Legion's Fred Masui; and Templars' all-purpose infield star Kiichi Hiramoto on the keystone; Archie Miyamoto, Monterey Minatos' great, at the hot corner; and Stockton's Frank Kamabayashi, the slickest fielding player in the game at shortstop.

Yamatos' all-star Hal Hirose; Templars' Shig Kaba, the slugger with the DiMaggio stance; and Sammie Ichiba, former Lodi Junior

# INTERSQUAD TILT FOR ALL-STARS TOMORROW

## JOHNSTON TO HURL FIRST BALL

One month of extensive spring training for the Rohwer All-Stars will be climaxed tomorrow by an intersquad game to be played on the grammar school field from 2 p.m.

The national pastime will be an official inauguration opener for the Center and will be highlighted with an opening ceremony. In the spotlight will be Project Director Ray D. Johnston on the hilltop, community activities chief C.B. Price behind the plate and Community Services head Dr. J. B. Hunter swinging the hickory.



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## HARES THUMP SKIPPERS FOR DENSON TITLE

JEROME -- The Hares, minus the shooting services of lanky Mas Mishibayashi, former Los Angeles Golden Bear star, staved off a fighting Skipper quintet, 12-35, to annex the undisputed A-league championship Saturday.

Checking the Skippers' famed long shot attack, the Hares dominated the early play by holding a 17-12 half-time lead.

Besides playing a sterling defensive game, Frank Kebo led the Hares' scoring with 18 points.

## Girls' Softball Entries Open

Girls' softball team entries are now being accepted either at PS hall 32 or at 27, announced Maisie Horikiri and Kimi Miyano, softball commissioners.

## 3 SOFTBALL LOOPS FORMED

Commissioner of softball Shiro Mizufuka requests all "A" and "B" and Old Timers' teams to report to PS hall 32 and draw numbers for the league opponents as soon as possible.

The following teams are entered for league play:

Legion star, have the inside track in competition for regular jobs in the All-Star's outfield and that will most likely be the flychasing trio when the local horsehiders open the season against Arkansas' topnotch semi-pros.

The above outfielders have speed, excellent arms and above all are good hitters.

"A" LEAGUE - Royal Dukes, Mutineers, Dodgers, Royal Hawaiians, Royal Spartans, Reds, Yugatangs, Black Majubees, Block 11 and Redondo Bombers.

"B" LEAGUE - 20/30 Club, Poop-outs, Young Uns, Joker Y's, ASK's, Block 3, Diamond Heads, Flukey Dukes, Flames, Commandos and Blk. 2.

OLD MEN'S LEAGUE - Block 26 Stinks, Block 25 (No. 1), Block 25 (No. 2), Block 7 and Block 11.

All managers are requested to hand in their rosters by tonight to either PS hall 27 or 32.

There will be no Junior league due to the fact that only two teams have signed up, states Mizufuka.

## LIL DAN'L

by akimoto

Jiminy! Are they biting today?



## SMOKE SIGNALS

EXCHANGE

## TULE LAKE.....

A six-man, marathon relay event covering approximately five miles slated by the recreation department.....A special DISPATCH magazine commemorating Tule Lake's first anniversary on May 27 will be published recording one year of hardship and progress.

## PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

Draft of Japanese-Americans for military service believed in offing.....Chet Maeda wins mention in Associated Press poll for all-around athlete in Rocky Mountain conference.....Supreme Court agrees to review Nisei test cases concerning constitutionality of curfew and evacuation restrictions.

## GRANADA.....

Center clean-up drive co-sponsored by the fire department and the hospital has been set for April 17 to 24.....First Boy Scout Field day will be held, with Color Guard Troop 161 participating... Two thirds of all marriage licenses issued so far this year in Prowers county has been to residents of this center.

## MANZANAR.....

A pageant presented by the Manzanar school students highlighted the local observance of Education week.....Cooperation asked by fire department of residents to refrain from using fire hydrants for gardens.

## POSTON.....

All activities between Poston and other centers will be processed by the Community Activities department.....An additional library room of the Novel Hut was opened as reference and study room for students.

## JEROME.....

The volunteers will be honored by the Jerome Relocation Legion post with a dinner party....."Kobu" contest scheduled.

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